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Self-Anchored Suspension Bridge

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Michael Flowers
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Dear Michael Flowers,

Internal Weld Repair

This letter is issued in response to ABF-CAL-LTR-000584, "Internal Weld Repair," dated July 8, 2008. The Department agrees that the combination of demonstrations held on May 21, 2008 and June 11, 2008 fulfills the requirement stated in Submittal ABF-SUB-000634R02. However, although "official" comments from the first demonstration were not provided to ABF until June 5, 2008, the Department's representatives in China had, on multiple occasions, verbally informed ABF's staff in China as to why the May 21, 2008, demonstration was not successful. The Department was not aware of ABF's request to have these observations provided in writing until early June 2008.

In future, the Department requests that ABF and ZPMC provide a 24 hour notice prior to such demonstrations, with detailed information as to what will be performed. For both of the referenced demonstrations, the Department was given a 30 minute notice and was not informed as to what the Contractor intended to demonstrate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Gary Purcell".

GARY PURSELL
Resident Engineer

cc: Rick Morrow, Brian Boal, Jason Tom, Pete Siegenthaler
file: 05.03.01